

HOME NEWS.

Hon. W. D. Hare, of Astoria, called last Monday.

The railroad ferry is rapidly approaching completion.

A fast line of steamers from this city to Astoria is needed.

The shipment of grain from Walla Walla has commenced.

Mrs. Dr. Burr is lecturing in the valley towns to ladies only.

Belgian block pavement will be given a trial on Portland streets.

Mr. B. Hamberger, a merchant of Astoria, died on Tuesday morning.

Lighting street lamps should be let out by contract to the lowest bidder.

There are rumors of a narrow-gauge railroad from Portland to Vancouver.

A roadway will probably be constructed from Portland to Vancouver.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference will convene in this city next Wednesday.

Captain Ankeny is now the sole owner of the Sterling mine in Jackson county.

The American eleven defeated the English eleven in the deciding game of cricket.

Extensive preparations are being made for the erection of the Mechanics' Pavilion.

The Portland Board of Trade wants the Congressional Labor Committee to visit Portland.

Eighteen lodges of Good Templars have been organized and reorganized during the year.

The fire engine sent to The Dalles proved entirely satisfactory to the citizens of that city.

Arthur Burrows, a well-known pioneer, died at St. Vincent's Hospital last Sunday, aged 55 years.

Bishop Haven will lecture this evening at the Taylor-street church. Subject, "The American of the Period."

Mr. C. J. B. Maloney and Miss Emily O'Connor were married at the Catholic Cathedral last Monday.

The cost of maintaining the police department of the city for the past nine and one-half years has been \$135,364.18.

Owing to the superior finish and excellence of work, Abell stands pre-eminent as a photographer. Give him a call.

Brick work was commenced yesterday on the new hotel to be erected on the northeast corner of Morrison and Front streets.

Several gentlemen are putting in a private sewer from Eleventh and Alder streets to connect with the Fourteenth street sewer.

A young man named Joyce swam from Ross to Swan Island, a distance of five miles, on last Sunday, in two hours and a quarter.

There is much bathing in the river now by boys. If they provide themselves with swimming costumes, they should not be stopped.

A party started this morning for the purpose of surveying the bars at Yakima and Alsea Bays and the bar at the mouth of Rogue River.

Mr. James Fuller, of Heppner, and Miss Kate Taylor, of this city, were married on Monday evening, and left on the State of California on a bridal tour.

State Senator Hirsch has the appointment of two pupils to the State Agricultural College at Corvallis. Those wishing to attend should call upon the gentleman.

Y. M. C. A. Hall has been leased for the purpose of holding lectures, and will be divided into suites of rooms. The Y. M. C. A. is looking for another central location.

Major Gillespie has received instructions to commence at once the construction of a light-house at Point Wilson, W. T., where a fog signal is now in process of construction.

The ladies of East Portland have written a testimonial and generously signed it, setting forth the commendable qualities of James McMurray, steamer and stranger. See advertisement.

Lewis & Strauss, at the White House, maintain their popularity through the Summer season by selling first-class goods at reasonable prices, and dealing graciously with all customers.

Work on the Oregon river will be resumed at once by the U. S. engineers. The amount appropriated by Congress for river and harbor improvements has just been declared available by the President.

Postmaster Cole has received scores of applications for positions as letter carriers, among them being several from ladies. One mounted carrier and four footmen will be employed, the salary being \$550 per year.

Mr. J. H. McLeod and wife have been the city this week in looking for their new store at Dilley. We are glad to see them beginning right by patronizing the well known wholesale firm of Fleischner, Mayer & Co.

The fourteenth annual catalogue of the Medical Department of Willamette University has been received. The regular course of lectures will commence on Monday, December 8th, at the college on Fourth street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

Olds & King are well established in the good graces of their numerous customers at the Third-street Store. Their stock is new, first-class and cheap. Of course our readers will give them a call, and personal acquaintance will induce them to call again.

A mass meeting will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall next Monday evening (not to-morrow night, as announced in the daily papers), to re-organize the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Drafts of laws need to be presented for consideration and amendment.

The steamer Dayton, Captain Kellogg, commander, has recently been thoroughly overhauled and refitted for the general lower Columbia and Cowlitz trade. Its accommodations are good, its officers obliging, and its prices for passengers and freight low enough to suit the times.

The open temperance meetings are still very largely attended and enthusiastically carried on. Mr. Caples deserves and receives great credit for the masterly manner in which he presides. Last Saturday evening the meeting was held to a late hour, and many signatures were added to the register.

James McMurray has invented a very convenient adjustable strainer and steamer, of cast iron, which can readily be fitted inside of any kettle, so that whatever is being cooked gets the full benefit of the heat. For convenience and economy these articles recommend themselves to every house-keeper.

A company has been incorporated for the purpose of furnishing water for Portland from the Tualatin River, the water of which stream is good and

wholesome. Engineer Cannon has gone with a party of surveyors to the Tualatin, to commence the survey of a practicable route for conducting the water to the city.

Mr. Hochel, the popular photographer, has refitted and beautified his gallery, corner First and Morrison streets. His skylight is the finest in the State, and is the only one that will permit taking fine pictures at all hours of the day and in all classes of weather. Nothing but first-class work allowed to leave the gallery.

Cole and Robbins, the young men who were arrested for cutting off the horse's tongue with bale rope in East Portland, have been bound over before the Grand Jury with bail fixed at \$150 each. They state that they placed the rope in the horse's mouth, and that the animal, while plunging violently, trod on the rope, injuring himself.

Captain Ankeny has sold the New Market Theater block to Mayor D. P. Thompson and Mr. M. S. Burrell, of the firm of Knapp, Burrell & Co., for the sum of \$250,000 in cash. Mr. Thompson is a two-thirds owner. This is the heaviest real estate transaction by individuals ever known in Portland. The improvements on the theater will be continued.

Mr. Edward Cartwright, who had his right arm amputated a year ago at the shoulder, and who has suffered severely since that time, had the unhealed wound severely hurt on Monday by one of his chair slippers through a grate at the St. Charles Hotel, throwing him violently against another chair. His constitution is shattered by his long suffering, and it is feared the result will be serious.

The ladies connected with the Open Temperance Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall will give another of their elegant and popular socials at the hall on Friday evening. Every effort will be made to render the entertainment as pleasing one. The public generally are cordially invited to lend their patronage on this occasion to free the most popular and useful society in the city from a small but embarrassing debt.

GENERAL NEWS.

A case of yellow fever is reported at Baltimore.

Jefferson Davis appears to be a candidate for U. S. Senator.

There is a most pronounced revival in the iron trade of New Jersey.

Major Wm. H. Leland, formerly on General Grant's staff, is dead.

Galusha A. Grow, it is said, will be tendered the Russian mission.

General Miles has driven all the Indians across the line into Canada.

The Republicans of San Francisco have nominated B. P. Flint for Mayor.

The wheelbarrow chap, Potter, has arrived at St. Louis from San Francisco.

Reports from Memphis state that the yellow fever is spreading in every direction.

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The President will not favor the reorganization of State Republican Associations.

Mrs. McKinlay, at Dixon, California, was so badly burned on the 8th instant that she died last Monday.

The prohibitionists of Pennsylvania will hold a State Convention and nominate a State ticket.

The verdict of the people of Tennessee seems to be for absolute repudiation of the State's immense debt.

The suit of a Louisiana planter against General Sheridan for damages for trespassing has been dismissed.

Maine greenbackers are making a vigorous fight in the pending campaign, the Democrats furnishing the funds.

Captain Boyle, of the Mississippi River steamer Heroine, was killed by a desperado named Basque on the 8th.

A strike of the drivers and runners of the Enterprise colliery, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., has stopped mining there.

Department clerks in different States, disabused by President Hayes, are reorganizing a soundly organized movement.

Jack E. Handline was hanged in Texas on the 8th for murdering Peter Madiok. He protested his innocence.

Lawrence and Charles Castle, brothers, were drowned at San Rafael, Cal., on the 10th, while fishing in Tomales Bay.

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The *Phrenological Journal* for August contains an exceedingly well executed portrait of William Lloyd Garrison, accompanied by a well written biography of the great agitator. It is also well filled with phrenological, historical, national and other treatises.

The *Medico-Literary Journal*, edited and published by Dr. Mary Sawtelle, corner Kearny and Sutter streets, San Francisco, is a very creditable health journal, and is extensively patronized by thinking people.

Godey's Lady's Book for August is at hand, and is in every way a marvel of the publishing art. If you have never taken *Godey*, send a dollar and try it for six months.

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